Curios and Relics

Vehicles

Wagon

Used in Lincoln Centennial Parade

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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A wagon, said to be the first sold in Indiana, is still in good condition and highly prized in an antique collection at Terre Haute. C. D. Hansel of the Hansel Milling Company, Bridgeton, offers information about the wagon. It was made at Middlebury, O. (now East Akron, for John Bullion who came to Indiana in 1826 and settled on a farm near Bellmore, Parke county. The wagon was kept on one farm 90 years, becoming the property at the death of John Bullion of John Bullion II, and at his death of John Bullion III. In October, 1928, the wagon was sold to Mr. Hansel. It was used in the Lincoln centennial parade at Vincennes, at the dedication of the Ohio river bridge at Evansville, and in other exhibits. When the old Markle mill in North Terre Haute burned in 1938, Mr. Hansel disposed of his antiques, and they are now in the possession of Mr. Hulman of Terre Haute.